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SUBJECT: DISCLOSURE POLICY

REF: TOKYO 16902

1. AS YOU KNOW FROM OUR LAST REPORT, ISA HAS BEEN BUSILY ENGAGED FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS IN ATTEMPTING TO CONVINCE NAVY, AIR FORCE AND RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING (FORMERLY DDR AND E) THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR BEST OVERALL INTEREST TO UPGRADE JAPAN'S DISCLOSURE STATUS. CURRENT ESTIMATES ARE THAT THE SERVICES ARE LEANING TOWARDS APPROVAL WHILE R AND E IS UNDECIDED. R AND E DIRECTOR DR. WILLIAM T. PERRY IS, AS EMBASSY AWARE, DUE TO VISIT JAPAN IN EARLY FEBRUARY AND THIS COULD HAVE FAVORABLE EFFECT.

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2. IN MEANTIME, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO OVERALL EFFORT IF AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD COULD USE SSC OCCASION TO REITERATE PRIVATELY TO DAS MC GIFFERT HIS DEEP INTEREST IN SEEING JAPAN UPGRADED. (REFTEL). CHRISTOPHER

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